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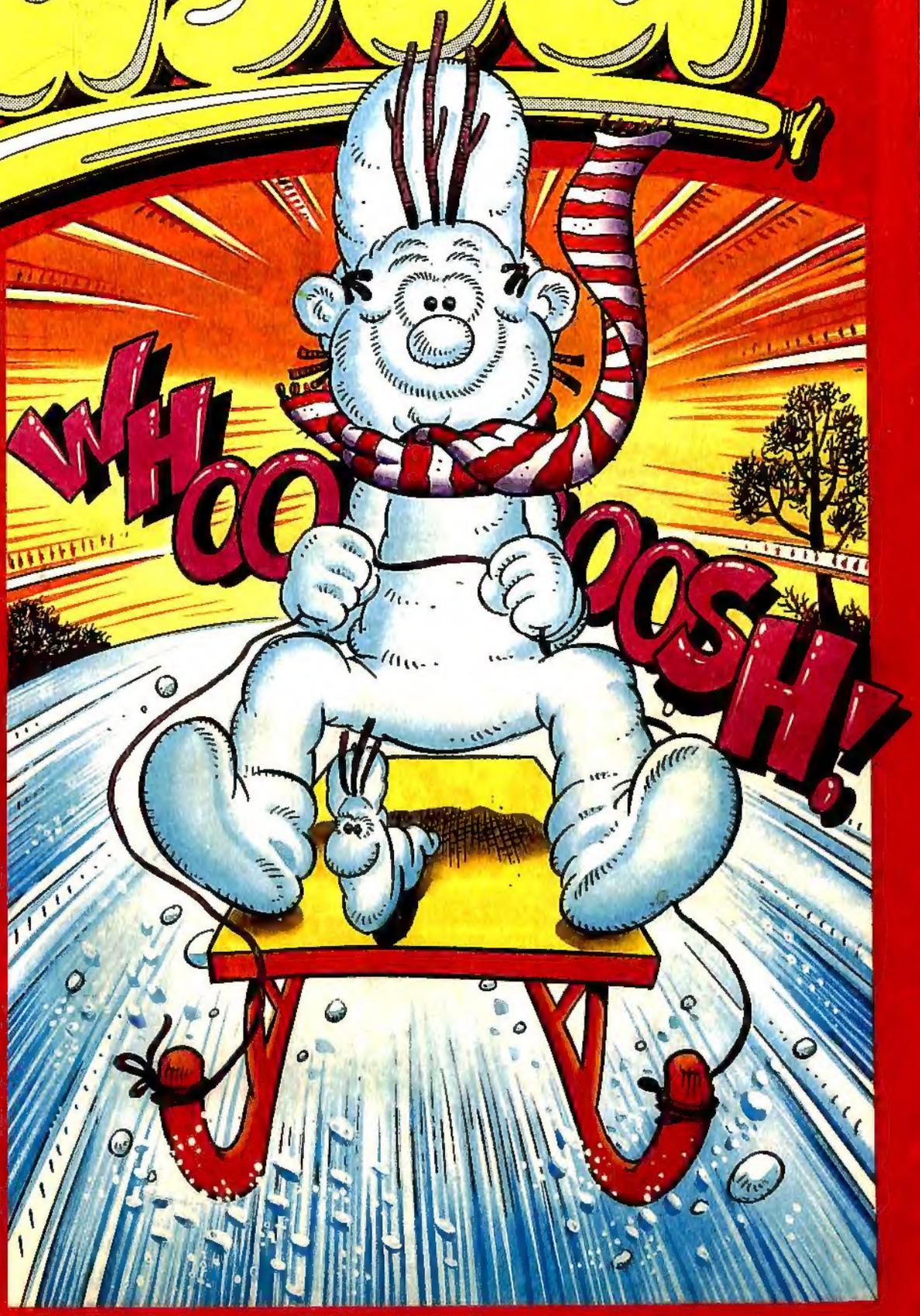

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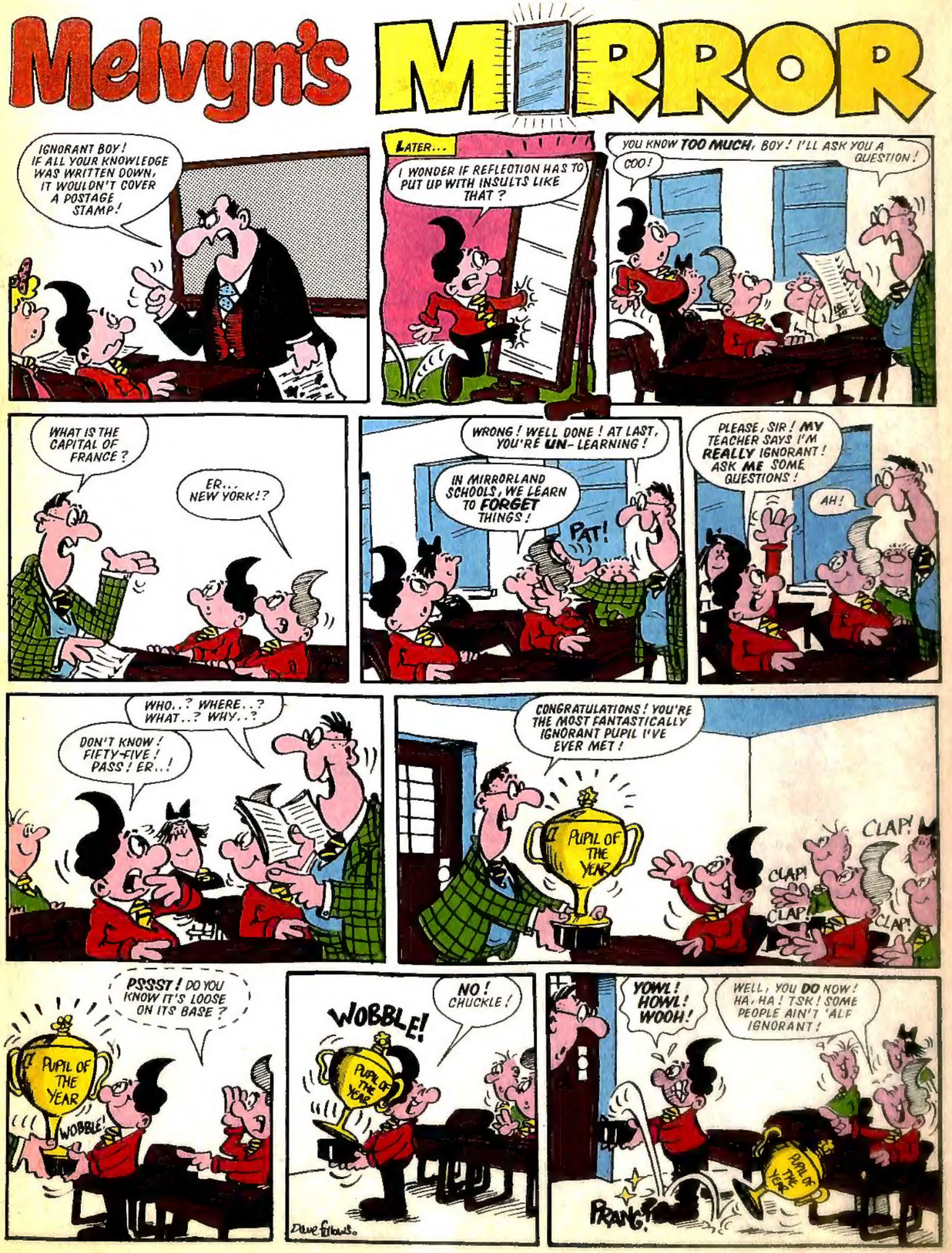

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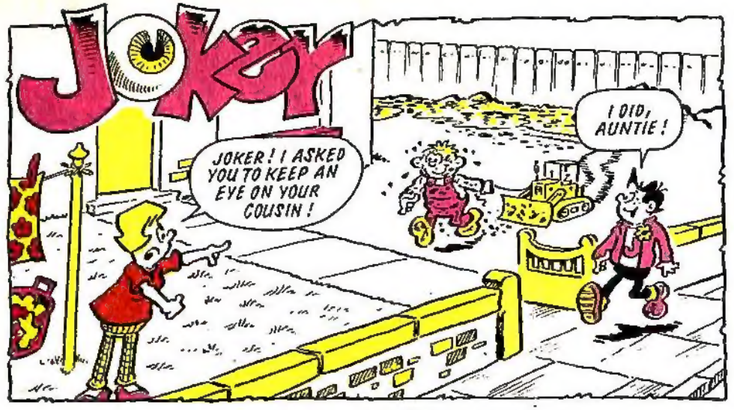

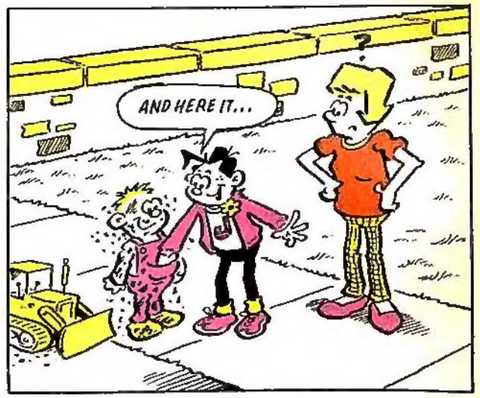

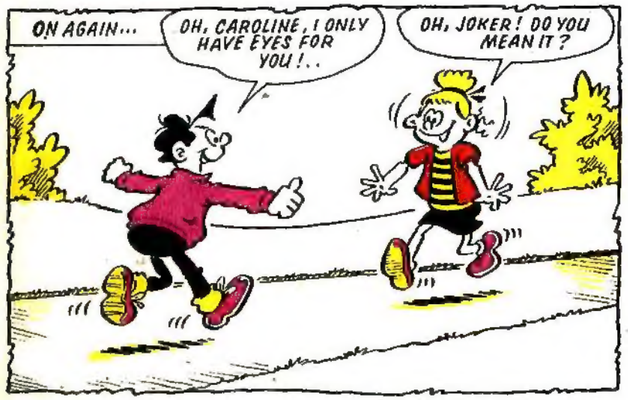

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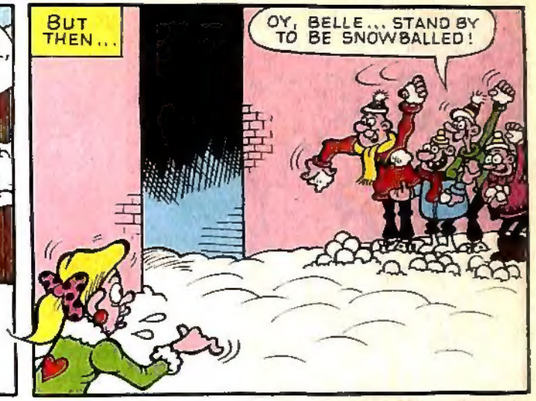

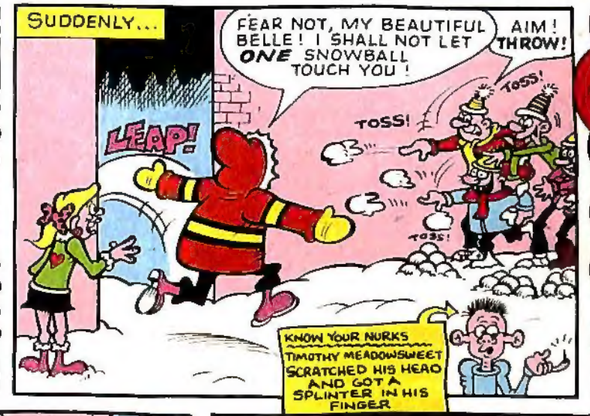

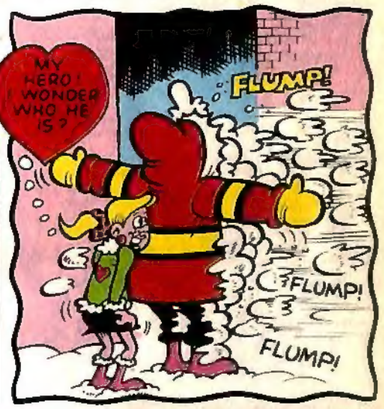

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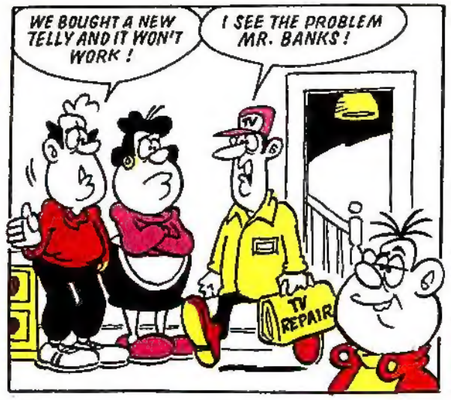

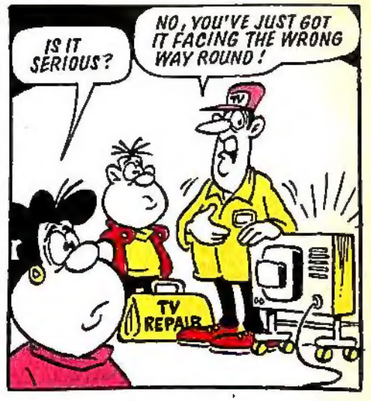

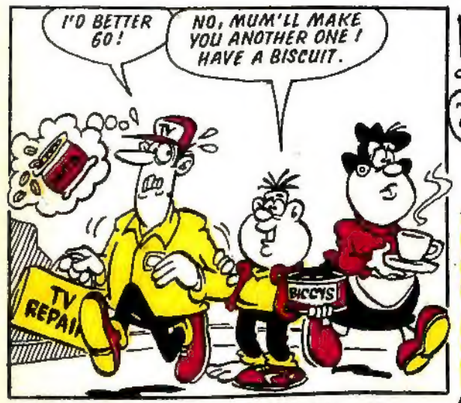

TOM THUG

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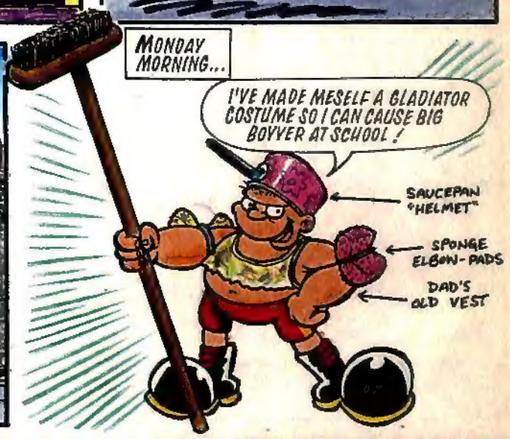

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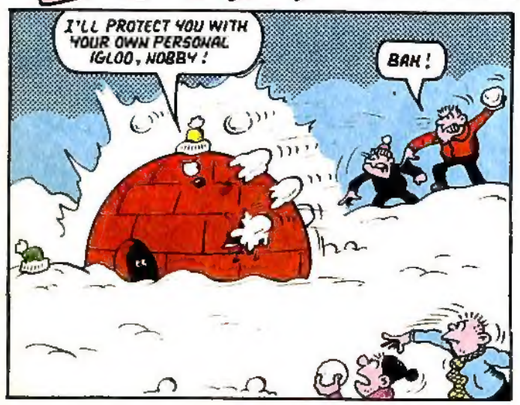

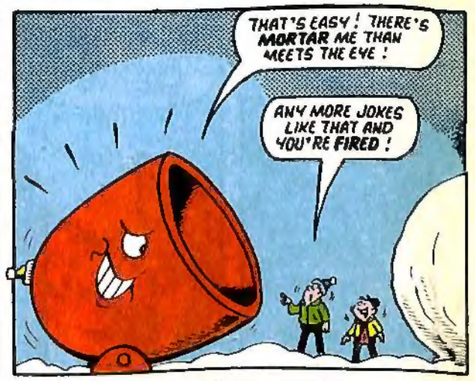

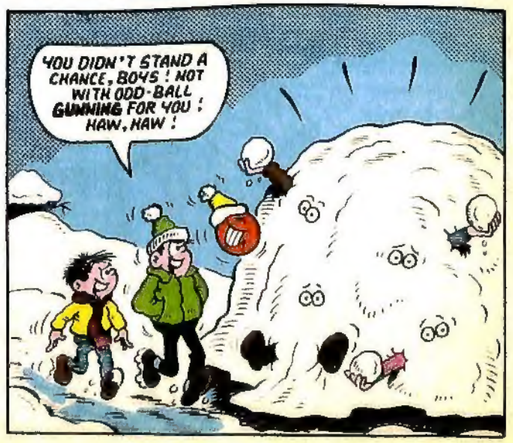

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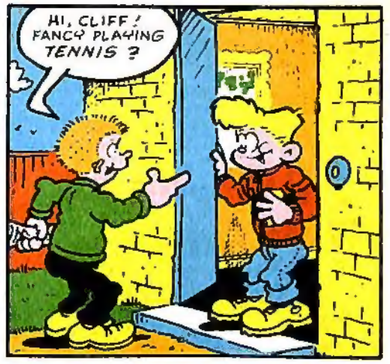

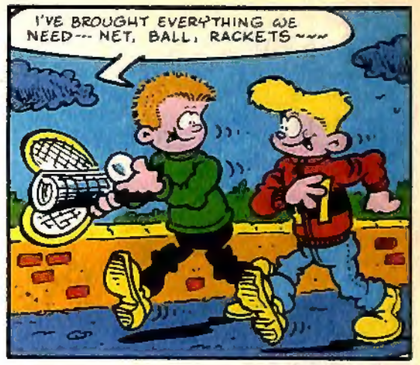

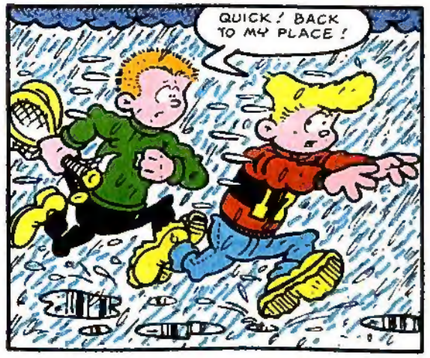

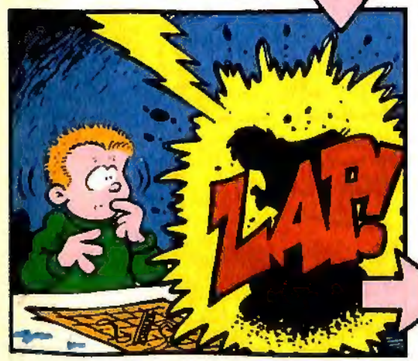

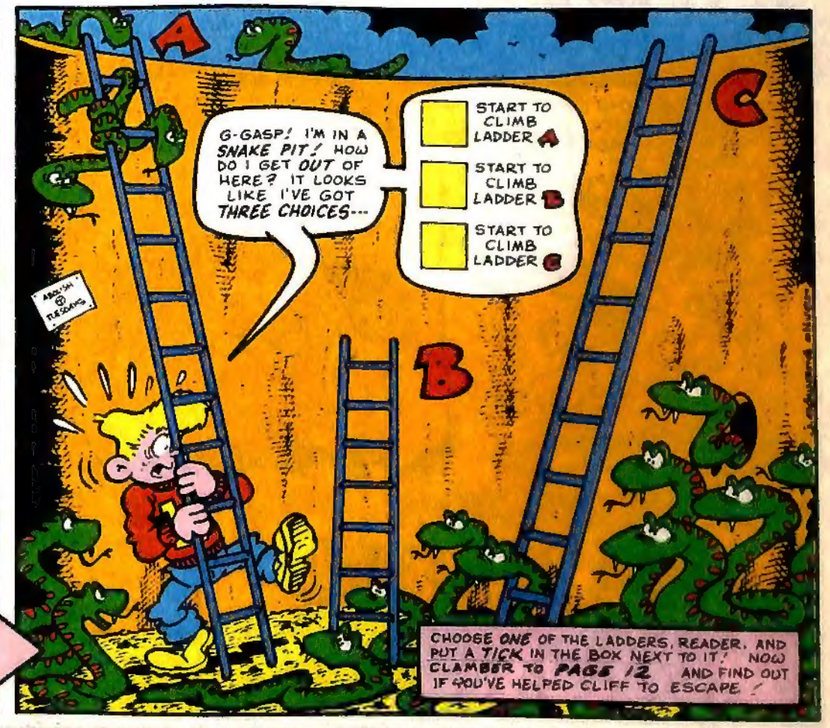

WAFFORD CAPP
A-ROOTY-TOOTY-TOOT-A-RINKY-DINKY-DOO!
HE'S THE KIND OF THE RAP!
THERE IS A WEIRDO DOWN OUR STREET, A DUDE CALLED LEYTON GREEN...
SNIGGLE! TWITCH! CLUCK-CLUCK! HELLO, VICAR! WHEE-OOOP!
THAT SURNAME REALLY SUITS THIS GUY~YOU'LL SOON SEE WHAT I MEAN!
WHEN HE GETS MAD, OL' LEYTON TURNS BRIGHT GREEN FROM HEAD TO TOES...
HIP! HOP! BOP
TRUCKIN' ON DOWN THE ROAD!
AN' THEN HE SWELLS AN' STARTS TO ROAR AN' BURSTS OUT OF HIS CLOTHES!
NYEEAAARRGLE!
BULLE! BRRIPP!
ONE DAY AT SCHOOL IN WOODWORK CLASS OUR TEACHER, "RUSTY" BRACKETT~
SKIDDLY-BIDDLY-BIM-DE-DOOBY-SHOO-WOP!
TOLD LEYTON GREEN TO SHUT HIS MOUTH, "NOW MUST YOU MAKE THAT RACKET?"
THE WEIRDO WENT ALL GREEN AN' ROARED (HE REALLY WAS DERANGED!)
"THIS RACKET'S FOR MY TENNIS CLUB!" (AS YOU CAN TELL, HE'D CHANGED!)
CRAACH!
"YOU'VE SPLIT YOUR TROUSERS!" RUSTY CRIED, "YOU ARE A STUPID HULK!"
AN' GREEN-SKINNED LEYTON TOOK THE HUFF~HE'S NOW THE INCREDIBLE SULK!!
SUMBLE!
TOM PATERSON

THUNDERCAP

I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL ...WE'VE GOT A HARD MATHS TEST TODAY!
SLAM!
YAWN!
SHUFFLE! SCUFF!
OOH! YOU'RE SO DOZY, DES! YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR CAP~AND SCHOOL'S THAT WAY!
PLOP!
!
WAHAY! THANKS, MUM! I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SCHOOL! BET I GET THERE IN RECORD TIME!
THAT'S FUNNY, THE MOMENT I PUT ON HIS CAP... OUR DES GOT ALL LIVELY!
ZIP!
DES'S CAP HAD AMAZING POWERS FROM...YES... A POWER STATION!
AT SCHOOL
MORNING, SIR! GIVE ME THE MATHS TEST PAPERS! I CAN'T WAIT TO ANSWER 'EM!
ZOOM!
GRRR! DON'T TRY TO BE FUNNY, DAVIS! HERE ARE THE TEST PAPERS~AND TAKE OFF THAT CAP IN CLASS!
RIGHT, SIR! OFF IT COMES!
OOER! WHAT AM I DOING HERE? EEK! LOOK AT THESE HARD QUESTIONS! I'LL NEVER ANSWER THEM!
VERY HARD MATHS
HUH! I KNEW DODEY DAVIS WOULDN'T KEEP UP HIS CLEVER ACT! ONE LOOK AT THE QUESTIONS AND HE'S DOZED OFF!
ZZZZ
I SHAN'T WASTE TIME TRYING TO WAKE HIM UP... BUT I'LL DROWN HIS SNORING WITH HIS SILLY CAP!
PLONK!
ZZZZ
EEK! THE BOY'S WRITING IN HIS SLEEP!
ZZZZ
TWITCH!
FIVE SECONDS LATER...
HELLO, SIR! SORRY I DOZED OFF... BUT HERE ARE MY COMPLETED TEST PAPERS!
mike higgs
AMAZING! EVERY ANSWER IS CORRECT! YOU MAY HAVE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF!
SO...
FUNNY, ISN'T IT? WHEN I WEAR MY CAP, I FEEL SUPER BRAINY AND FULL OF ENERGY...
SOING!
...BUT WHEN I TAKE IT OFF, I FEEL ALL DIM AND DOZY! YAWN!
SCRAPE!
SHUFFLE!

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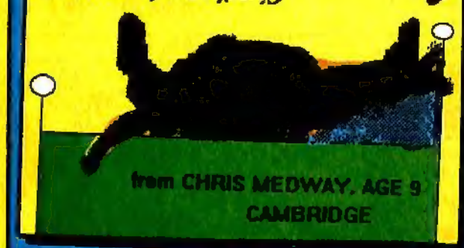
Mohamed Soliman, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Dear Buster,
Please put my comic send-up of BLIND DATE on your PIN-BOARD. I hope it makes you laugh!
JOHN RICHARDS, SUTTON COLDFIELD.

What do you do with sick kangaroos?
Give them a hopercopter!



from CHRIS MEDWAY, AGE 9
CAMBRIDGE

DOPEY DOODLE

WHAT'S THIS?

Emma Richards, Moulton.

Why did the lady put a packet of Daz on her TV?

Because she had no ariel!

by Vicky Stovell, Stroud.

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

17 JAN - RICHARD PEASE, SWINTON, MEXBOROUGH : AGE 14.
18 JAN - JADE McCARTHY, PORT TALBOT : AGE 7.
19 JAN - TANYA WEBB, RAF HOSPITAL WEGBERG, BFPO 40 : AGE 11.
20 JAN - ELAINE "OLDIE" DAVIES, STONNALL : AGE 40.

CLIFF HANGER

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DEAR BUSTER

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Dear Buster,
I recently bought a new budgerigar, but I couldn't think of a name for him. Then I showed him a copy of BUSTER Comic and he sat and stared at it, so I decided to call him BUSTER.
-ANDREW LOCKWOOD, BOGNOR REGIS.
...He's got great taste - but does he READ the comic or EAT it??

KARTOON KORNER

Dear Buster,
Please can you Kartoon these two little big-heads (their names are Russell and Jamie Bevis), as my revenge for un-made beds, toys and clothes all over the floor, and all their back-chat! The revenge would be sweet!
From their ever-loving Mum, Sleaford.

Dear Buster,
Please could you answer these questions for us:
1. What is Chalky's favourite colour?
...He hasn't really got one.
2. What are Tom Thug's mum and dad called?
...Mr. and Mrs. Thug (though not in that order!).
3. What is Brenda Bagg's favourite food?
...Everything!
- BUSTER READERS NICOLA AND LIANNE, HEYWOOD, LANCS.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

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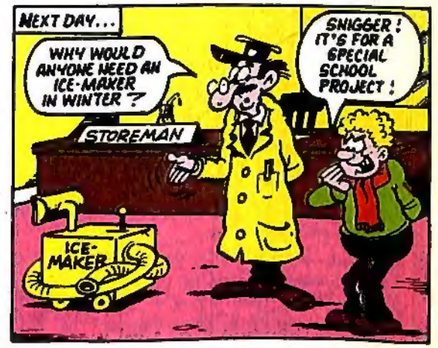
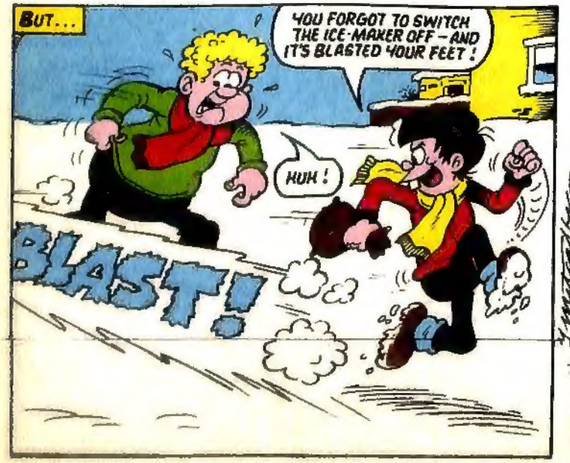
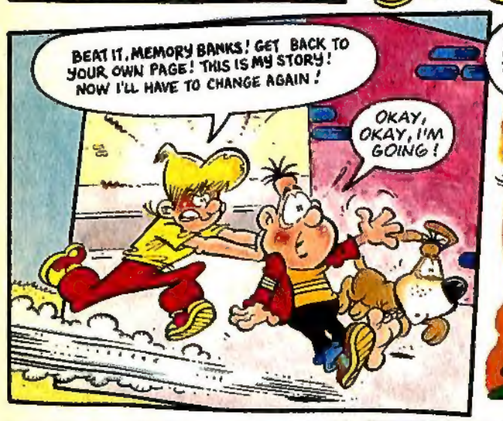
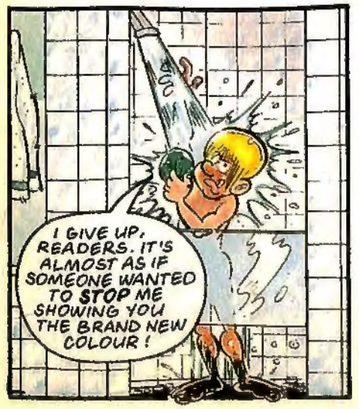


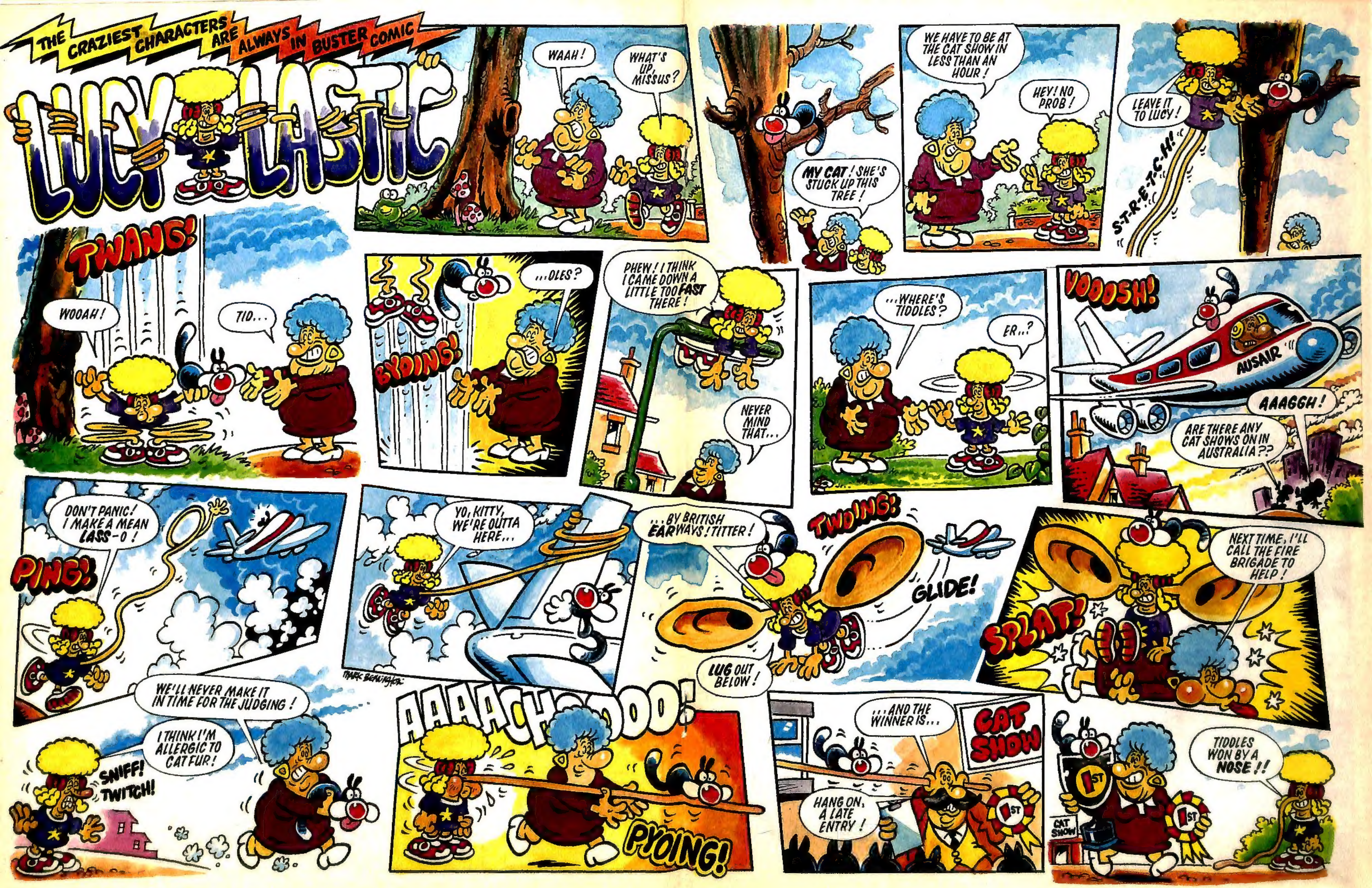


Ricky Rainbow

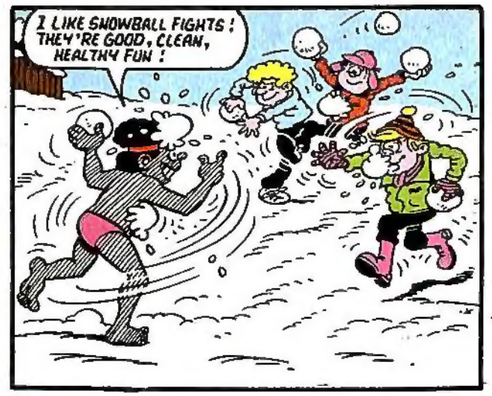
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

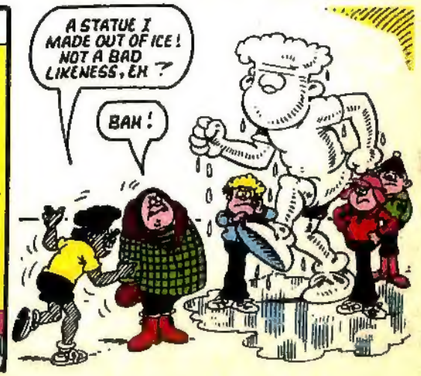





THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
LUCY LASTIC
WAAH!
WHAT'S UP, MISSUS?
MY CAT! SHE'S STUCK UP THIS TREE!
WE HAVE TO BE AT THE CAT SHOW IN LESS THAN AN HOUR!
HEY! NO PROB!
LEAVE IT TO LUCY!
S-T-R-E-T-C-H!
TWANG!
WOOAH!
TID...
BYDING!
...DLES?
PHEW! I THINK I CAME DOWN A LITTLE TOO FAST THERE!
NEVER MIND THAT...
...WHERE'S TIDDLES?
ER...?
VOOOSH!
AUSAIR
AAAGGH!
ARE THERE ANY CAT SHOWS ON IN AUSTRALIA??
DON'T PANIC! I MAKE A MEAN LASS-O!
PING!
YO, KITTY, WE'RE OUTTA HERE...
MARK BEARDSLEY
...BY BRITISH EARWAYS! TITTER!
TWOING!
GLIDE!
LUG OUT BELOW!
SPLAT!
NEXT TIME, I'LL CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE TO HELP!
WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THE JUDGING!
I THINK I'M ALLERGIC TO CAT FUR!
SNIFF! TWITCH!
AAAACHOOOO!
PYOING!
...AND THE WINNER IS...
CAT SHOW
HANG ON, A LATE ENTRY!
1ST
TIDDLES WON BY A NOSE!!

Phil Fitt





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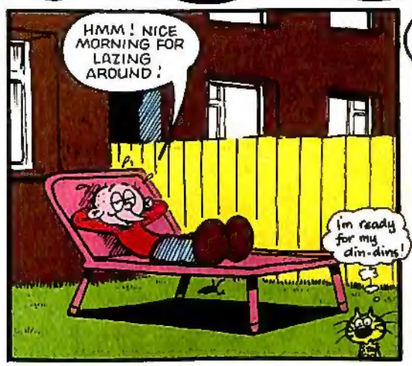
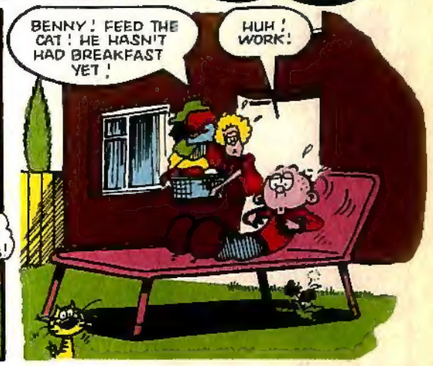




X-RAY SPECS

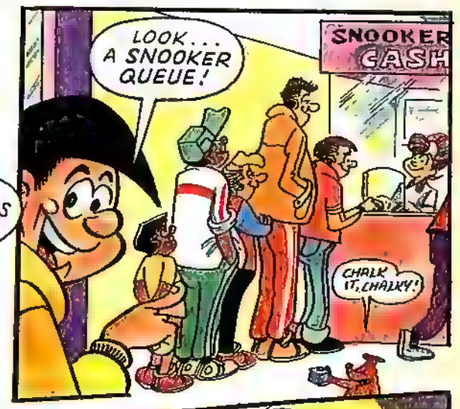
HEY, RAY! I BET YOUR SPECS ARE GREAT FOR CHEATING AT EXAMS!
I DON'T NEED TO CHEAT!
BUT I DO! SO SWAP THEM FOR MINE... OR ELSE!
GULP!
TEACHER KEEPS THE ANSWER PAPERS LOCKED IN HIS DESK! NOW, WHERE'S THE CLASSROOM?
OVER THERE... I THINK!
THESE SPECS ARE POWERFUL... THEY MAKE EVERYTHING LOOK BLURRED!
I CAN'T SEE MUCH, EITHER!
BONK!
YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP ME!
I'LL TRY!
JUST THEN...
RUN FOR IT! IT'S THE HEADMASTER!
HE CAN'T SEE US 'COS YOU'RE LOOKING AT HIM THROUGH THE WALL!
HEH, HEH! THESE SPECS OF YOURS TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO!
SUDDENLY...
ERK! NOW I CAN SEE A BIG SKELETON ROUND THAT CORNER!
MUST BE A TEACHER! QUICK. HIDE IN HERE!
SLIDE!
ERK!
NOT PLAYING OUTSIDE, RAY?
ER... JUST READING THE NOTICE BOARD, SIR.

IT'S ALL CLEAR!
GROAN! I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF ALL THIS IS WORTH IT!
POUSH!
THESE SPECS MAKE MY EYES WATER... THAT'S WHY I CAN'T SEE THROUGH THEM PROPERLY!
I THINK THIS IS THE CLASSROOM!
WRONG...
CRASH! BANG!
AAAGGHH!
LATER...
IT WAS HIS OWN FAULT FOR TRYING TO CHEAT — BUT MY SPECS DID HELP HIM IN THE EXAM!
HE WAS EXCUSED FROM DOING IT! HEH, HEH!
BAH!
GLOOM!

NEWSAGENT
GET BUSTER EVERY WEEK!
THROB!
ACHE!
SEETHE! SMASH!
TWITTER! BLITHER!
TWITCH! CLENCH!

COMIC HEALTH WARNING:
Never laugh at someone who can't get his copy of
Buster
...it could seriously damage your appearance!
NEVER BE WITHOUT YOUR COPY!

TO THE NEWSAGENT
Please reserve BUSTER for me every week:
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
.....
Signature of parent/Guardian



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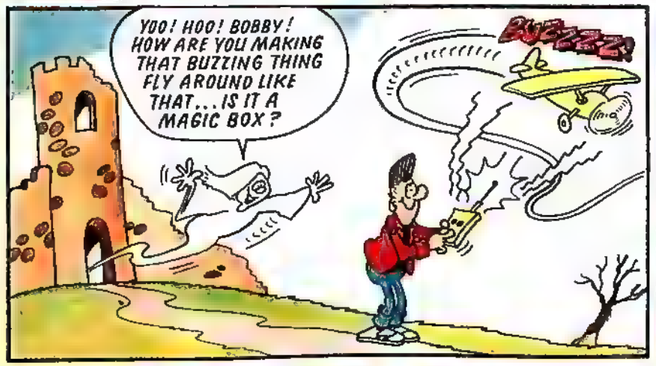
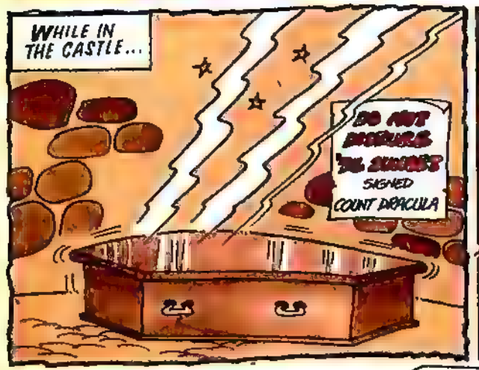
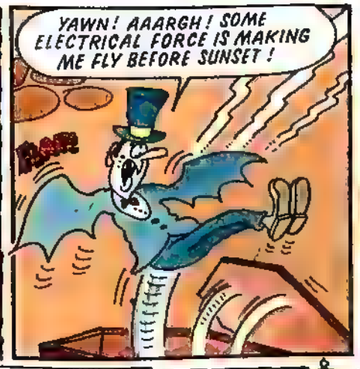
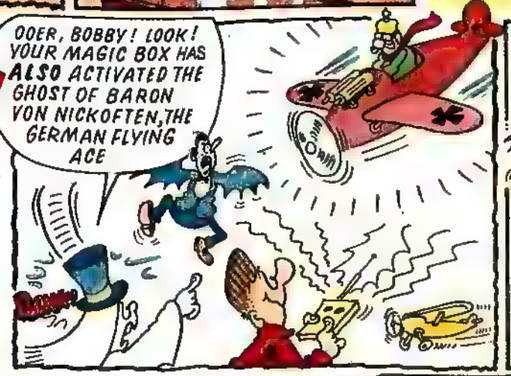
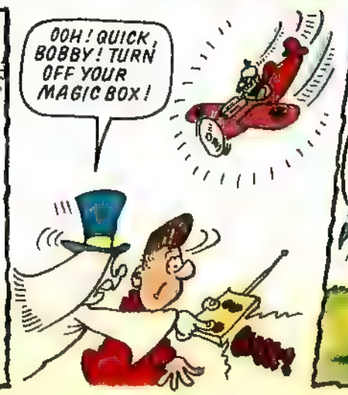
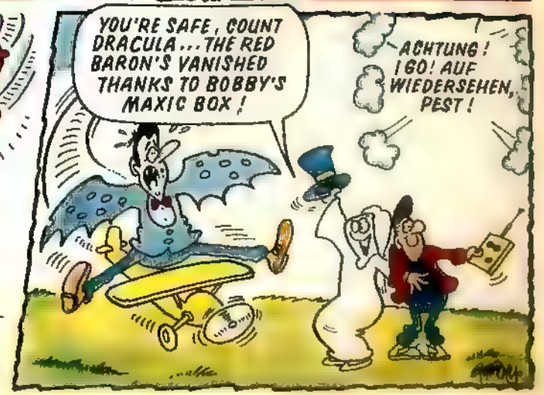


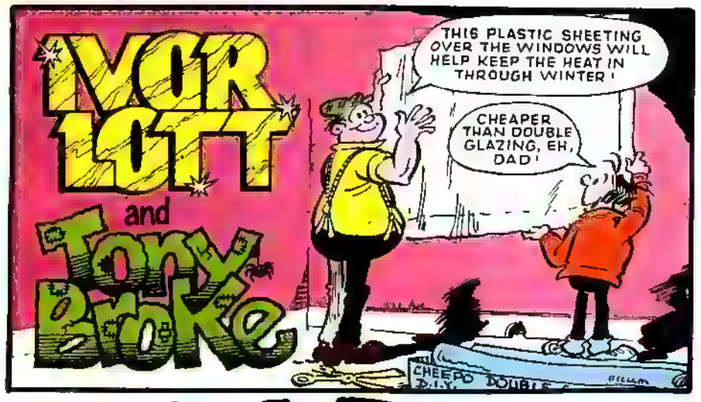




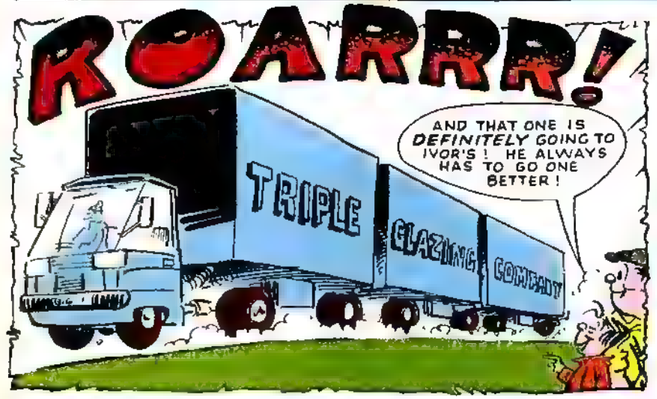


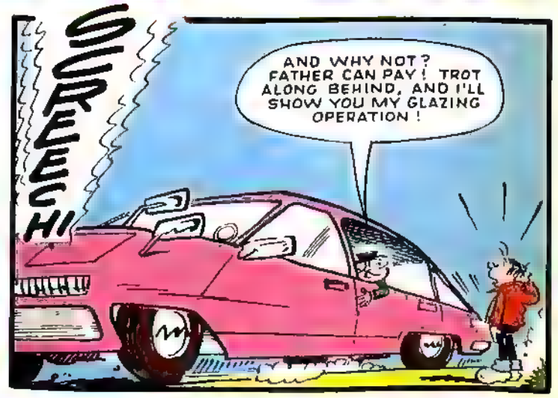


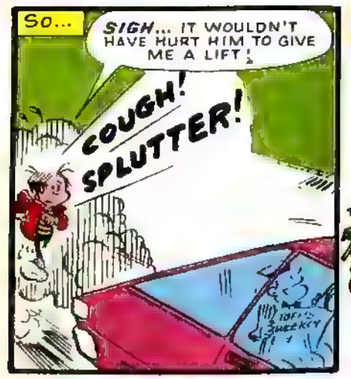


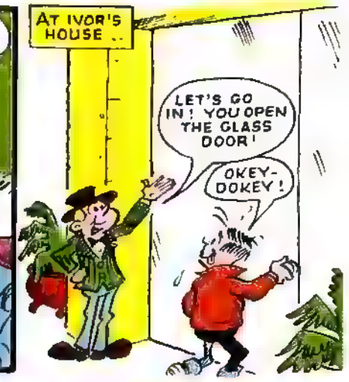

IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke
THIS PLASTIC SHEETING OVER THE WINDOWS WILL HELP KEEP THE HEAT IN THROUGH WINTER!
CHEAPER THAN DOUBLE GLAZING, EH, DAD!
CHEEPO DOUBLE

RUMBLE!
DOUBLE
GLAZING
THAT VAN LOOKS AS IF IT'S HEADING FOR IVOR'S HOUSE! HE'S HAD THE SAME IDEA!

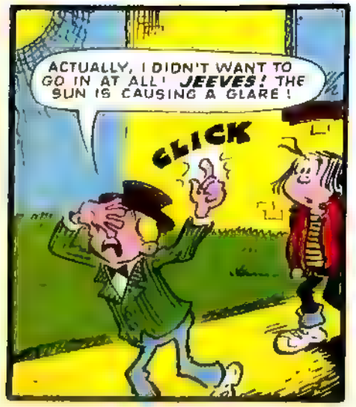

ROARRR!
TRIPLE
GLAZING
COMPANY
AND THAT ONE IS DEFINITELY GOING TO IVOR'S! HE ALWAYS HAS TO GO ONE BETTER!


SCREECH!
AND WHY NOT? FATHER CAN PAY! TROT ALONG BEHIND, AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY GLAZING OPERATION!


So...
SIGH... IT WOULDN'T HAVE HURT HIM TO GIVE ME A LIFT!
COUGH!
SPLUTTER!

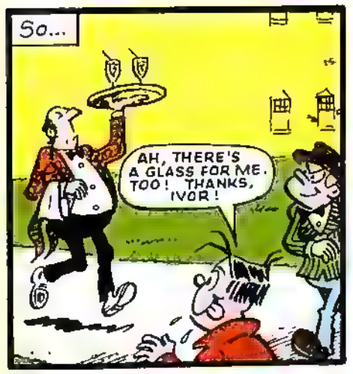

AT IVOR'S HOUSE..
LET'S GO IN! YOU OPEN THE GLASS DOOR!
OKEY-DOKEY!

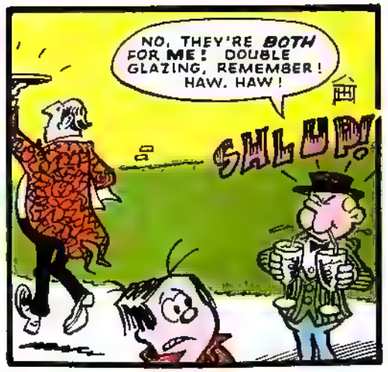
COO! I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY DOORS— AND I'M STILL NOT INSIDE!
NO—YOU'RE JUST IN DOORS! HOOT!

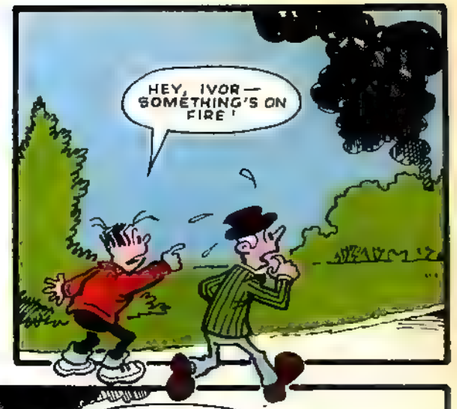

ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T WANT TO GO IN AT ALL! JEEVES! THE SUN IS CAUSING A GLARE!
CLICK

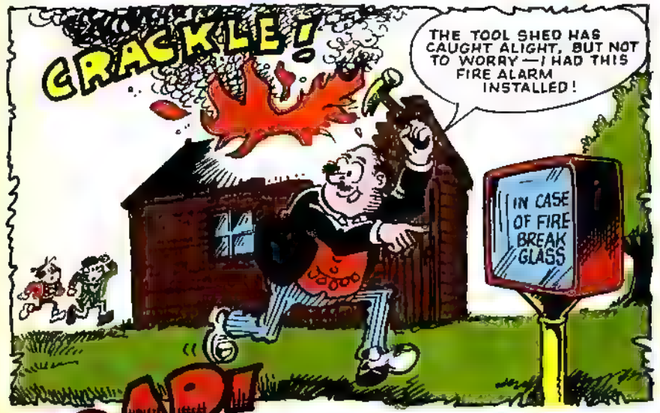
MOMENTS LATER...
GASP! EVEN HIS SHADES ARE DOUBLE-GLAZED!

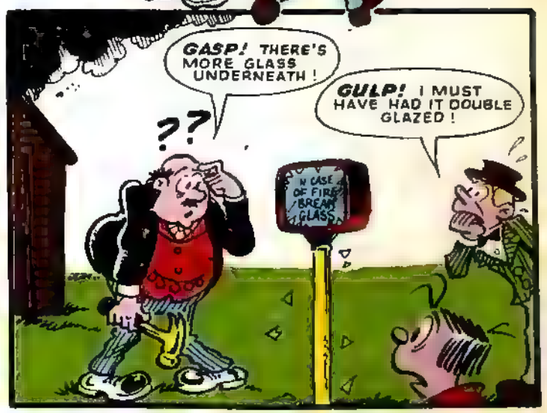
THE SUN'S GONE AGAIN! JEEVES, FETCH LEMONADE!


So...
AH, THERE'S A GLASS FOR ME, TOO! THANKS, IVOR!


NO, THEY'RE BOTH FOR ME! DOUBLE GLAZING, REMEMBER! HAW, HAW!
SHLUP!


HEY, IVOR— SOMETHING'S ON FIRE!


CRACKLE!
THE TOOL SHED HAS CAUGHT ALIGHT, BUT NOT TO WORRY—I HAD THIS FIRE ALARM INSTALLED!
IN CASE OF FIRE BREAK GLASS


GASP! THERE'S MORE GLASS UNDERNEATH!
GULP! I MUST HAVE HAD IT DOUBLE GLAZED!
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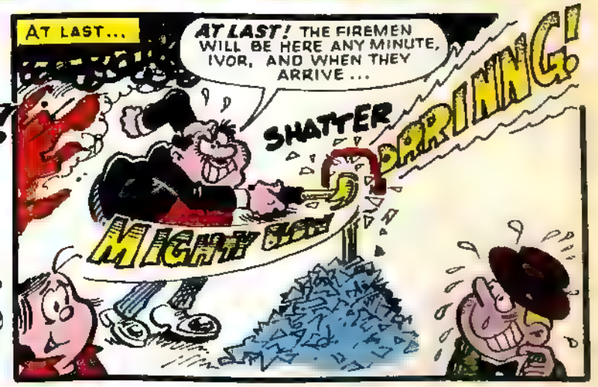
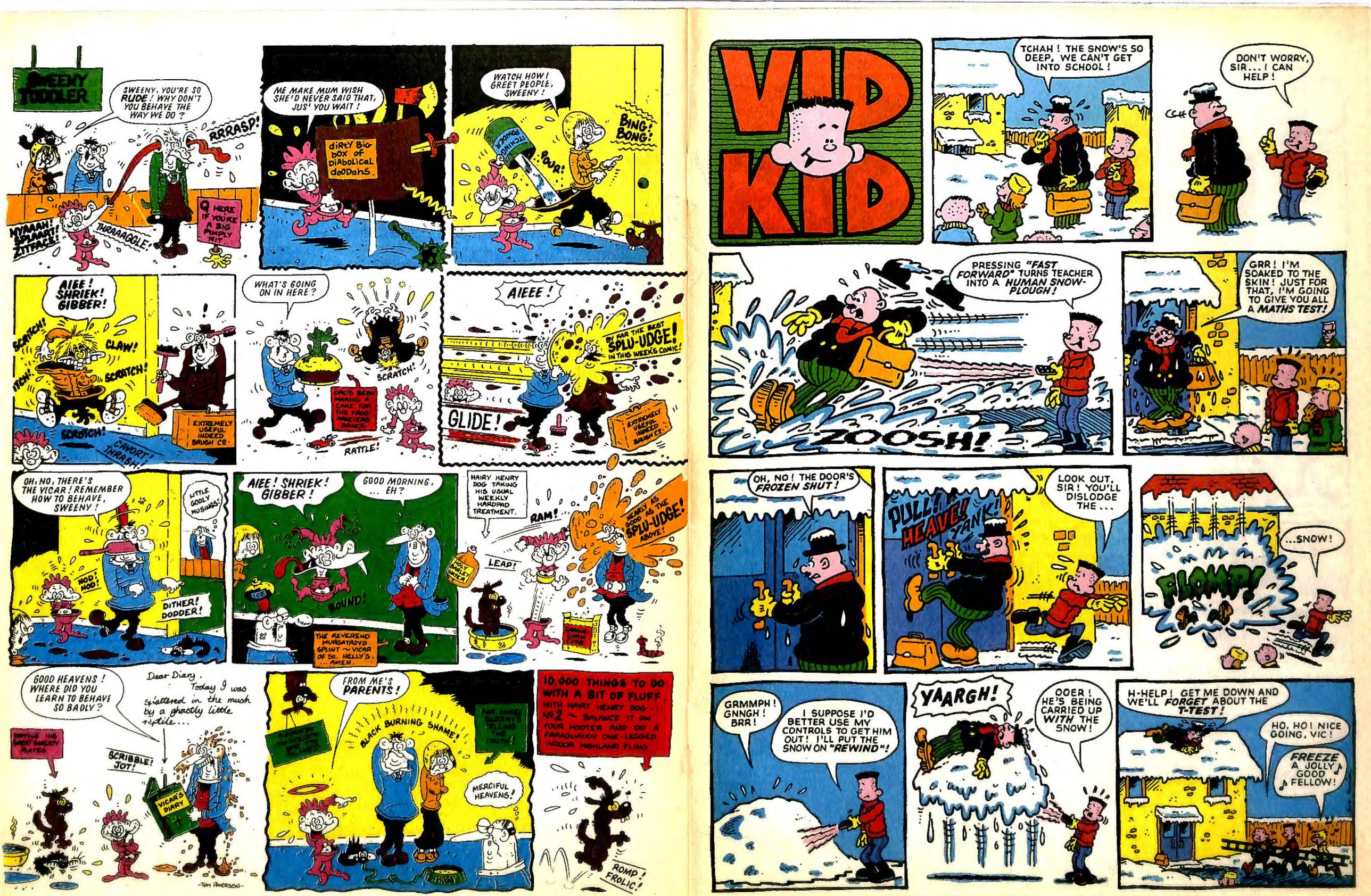
IN CASE OF FIRE BREAK GLASS

ROAR!
IN CASE
CRACK!
ZAP
THWAK!
WALLOP
OR WAS IT TRIPLE...OR FOUR SHEETS... OR...

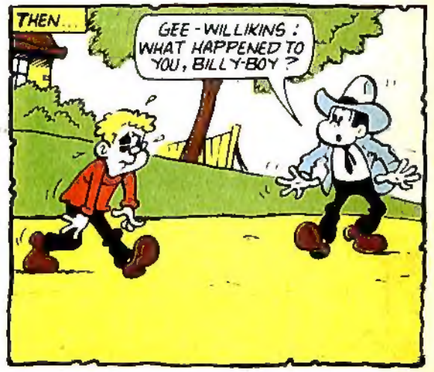

AT LAST...
AT LAST! THE FIREMEN WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE, IVOR, AND WHEN THEY ARRIVE...
SHATTER
DARINNG!
MIGHTY

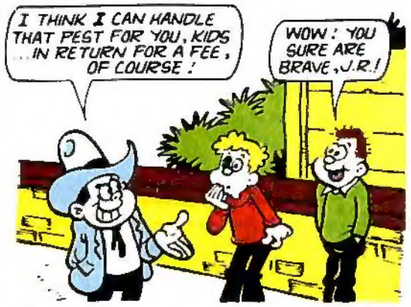
HISSSSS
DI-DA-DI-DA
SPLOOOSH!
IVOR SHOULD NEVER HAVE BOUGHT ALL THAT GLASS— IT'S CAUSING HIM A LOT OF PANE!
GRR! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THICKER THAN THAT GLAZING—THE PERSON WHO PUT IT THERE! SNARL!

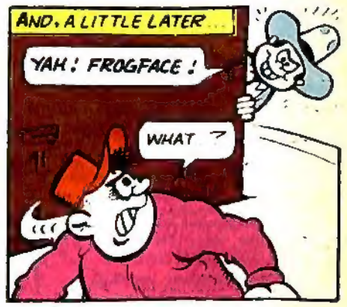


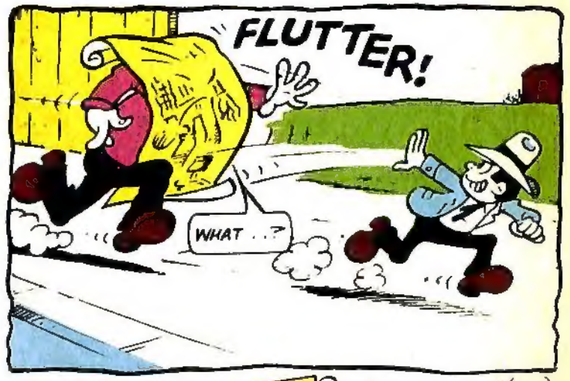
LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 6, the snowman had an extra button.

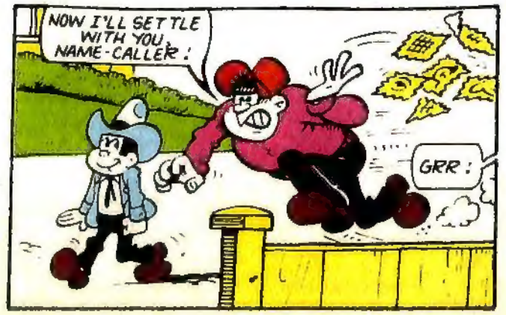
Junior Rotter

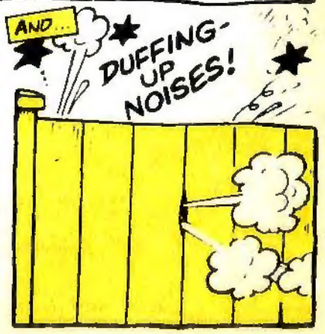


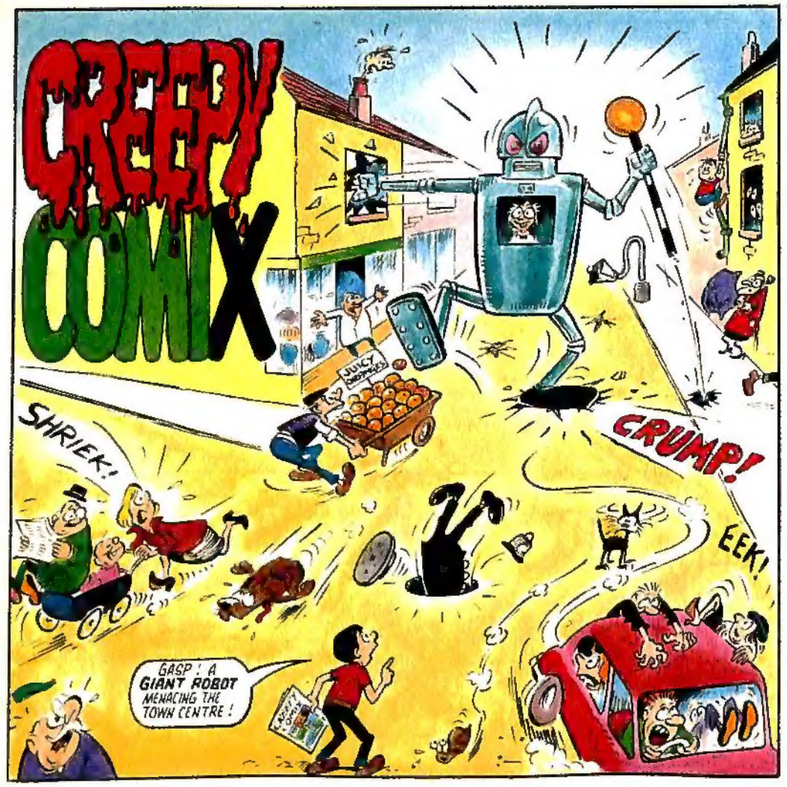


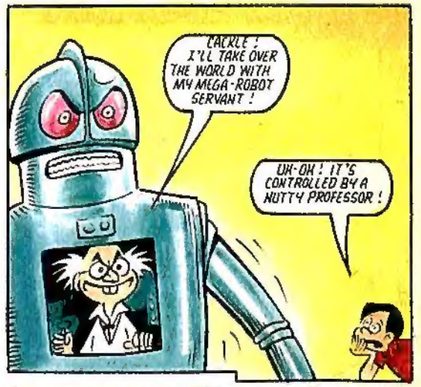


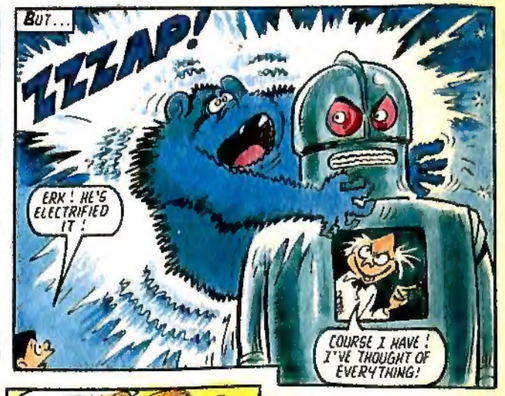


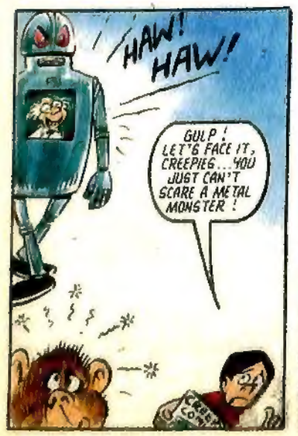


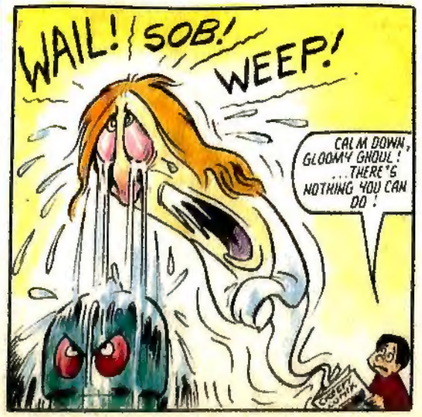


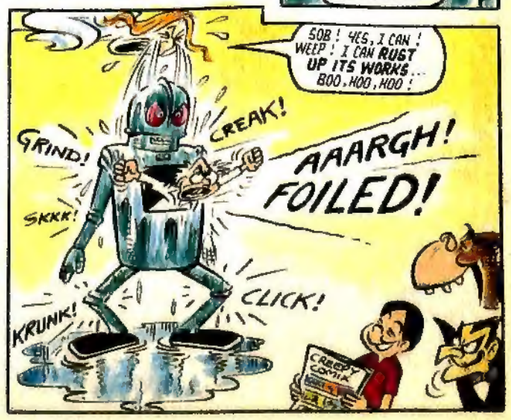












Dear Buster, This is the 4th time I have written to you and you haven't printed one yet, so this time I tried extra hard and came up with the idea to do an 'Are you a Cool Dude or a Dumbo' page. Please print it!!!! Yours hopefully, Sarah Baggaley, Boston, Lincolnshire.

...I thought your quiz was so good, Sarah, that I'm not putting it on my Pin-board - I'm giving it this WHOLE PAGE!

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. HOW MUCH DID THE FIRST *BUSTER* COST?
A. 45p.
B. 4d.
C. 2d.

2. WHAT COLOUR IS RICKY RAINBOW UNABLE TO TURN?
A. White.
B. Pink.
C. Black.

3. WHICH OF THESE STORIES HAS NEVER APPEARED IN *BUSTER*?
A. Cluedo.
B. Master Mind.
C. Pete's Pimple.

4. WHICH OF THESE IS NOT A *BUSTER* ARTIST?
A. Lew Stringer.
B. Mark Bennington.
C. Buster.

5. HOW MANY CHILDREN DO *THE WINNERS* HAVE?
A. 2.
B. 4.
C. 300.

6. WHAT IS BUSTER'S PET WORM CALLED?
A. Willy the Worm.
B. Sqworm.
C. Sqwarm.

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

Answers!

1. B. The first BUSTER cost 4d., which is about 2p! Cheap, eh?

2. C. The colour Ricky Rainbow can't change to is black.

3. A. Cluedo is just a game, but Master Mind was a cool BUSTER story as well.

4. C. BUSTER is a character, not an artist.

5. A. The Winners have two children. If anyone said 300, they should not be reading BUSTER!

6. B. Buster's pet worm is called Sqworm.

0-1: Before you sit down to read your comic, make sure you have one! Duh!

2-3: Having got your comic, make sure it's BUSTER!

4-5: Your knowledge of BUSTER is fair. On the other hand, make sure you get it each week.

6: You're one mega-cool BUSTER reader!

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